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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Michael Simons & Youhe Gao
SERIAL NO. : 09/276,868
FILED : March 26, 1999
FOR : "METHOD FOR THE PR-39 PEPTIDE
REGULATED STIMULATION OF
ANGIOGENESIS"
EXAMINERS : Chih-Min Kam, Christopher Low &
Karen C. Carlson
GROUP ART UNIT : 1653
ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. : BIS-043

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PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants, by and through their undersigned attorney
respectfully request a two month extension of time in order to respond

properly to the outstanding first Official Action mailed April 8th, 2002 for the above-identified application. The period for response will now be extended from August 8th, 2002 through September 8th, 2002. In view of applicants' status as a Small Entity, enclosed please find a check in the amount of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars in payment of the requisite fees [FY 2002] for this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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Aug. 23, 2002

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